THE GAME

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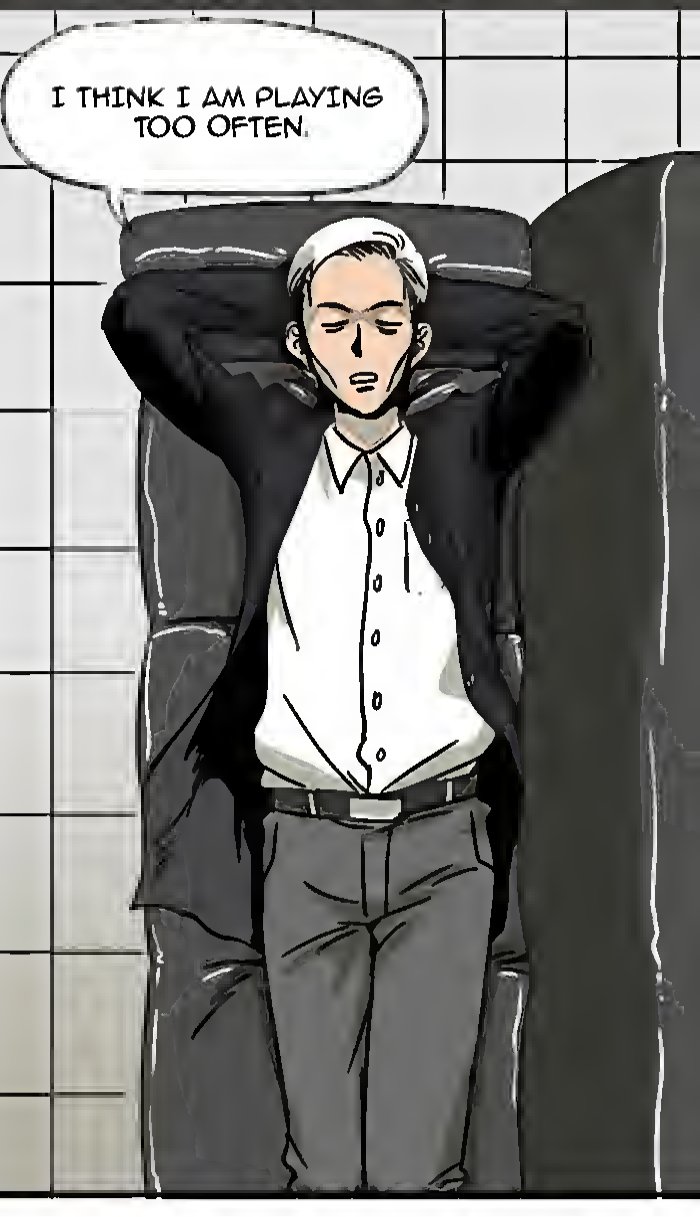

I THINK I AM PLAYING TOO OFTEN.

YOU THINK IT'S TOO OFTEN THAT YOU PLAY TWICE IN A MONTH?
I AM NOT A NEW COMER.
I AM THE CHAMPION.
AN UNDEFEATED CHAMPION AT THAT.
HOW MANY TIMES
DID I DEFEND THE TITLE...?

YOU WILL REST FOR A WHILE. THERE ARE NO CHALLENGERS IN THIS SYSTEM...
SMIRK

IT'S NOT THE SYSTEM, THE GAME IS WRONG. A STRATEGY GAME NEEDS RELATIONSHIPS. RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THE TRIBES, RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN STRATEGIES.
BUT THIS GAME IS BASED ON 'TALENT' ONLY. THE PLAYER WITH MORE 'TALENT' WILL WIN THE GAME.

IS THAT RIGHT?
IS THAT WHY... THE HISTORY IS REPEATING ITSELF?
CLICK
WHAT DO YOU MEAN? HISTORY?

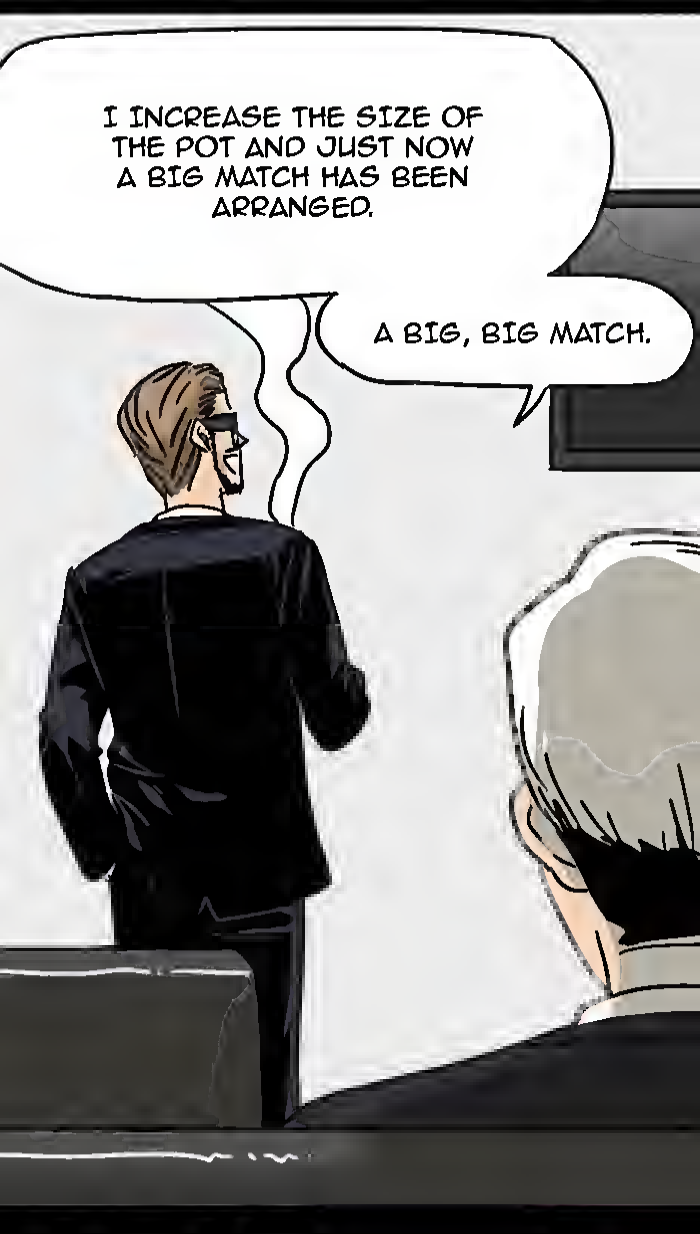
NOW IT'S TIME.
WHEW

EVERYTHING IS GOING ACCORDING TO BRUNO'S PLANS.

SECOND SKETCH

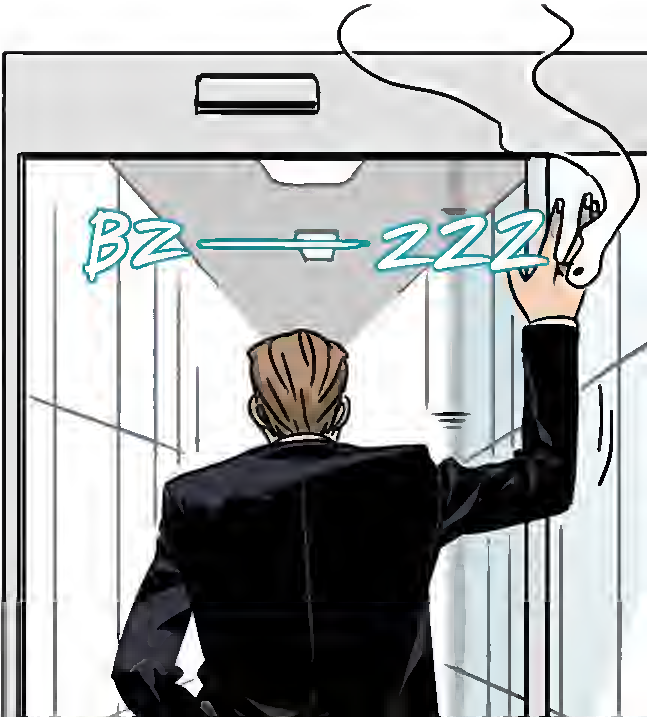
THE PLAYER VII

WHAT IS MY DUTY HERE?
I WAS ALSO CURIOUS FROM THE TIME I FIRST SAW YOU.


I INCREASE THE SIZE OF THE POT AND JUST NOW A BIG MATCH HAS BEEN ARRANGED.
A BIG, BIG MATCH.

IT'S BEEN ARRANGED?
WHERE ON EARTH...

RIGHT HERE.


BZ——ZZZ

LET'S MAKE A BIG GAME!

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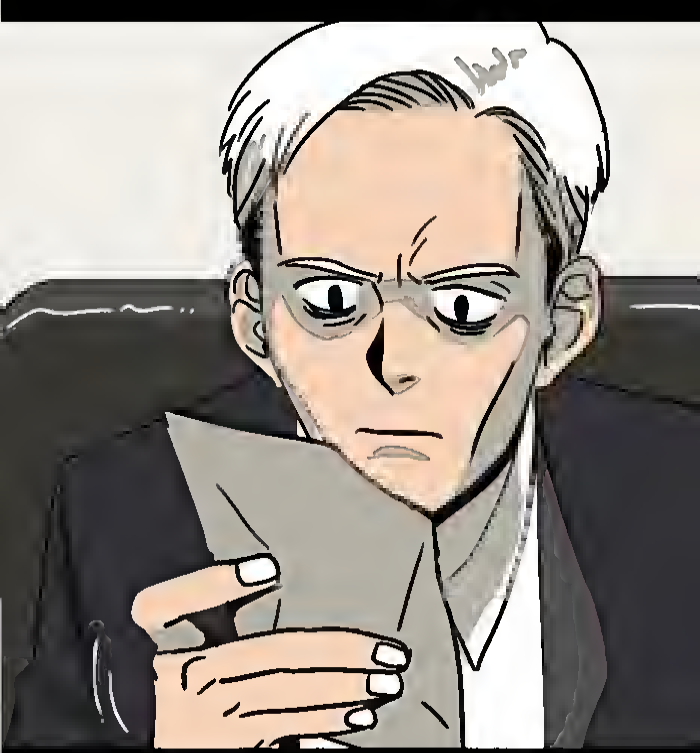
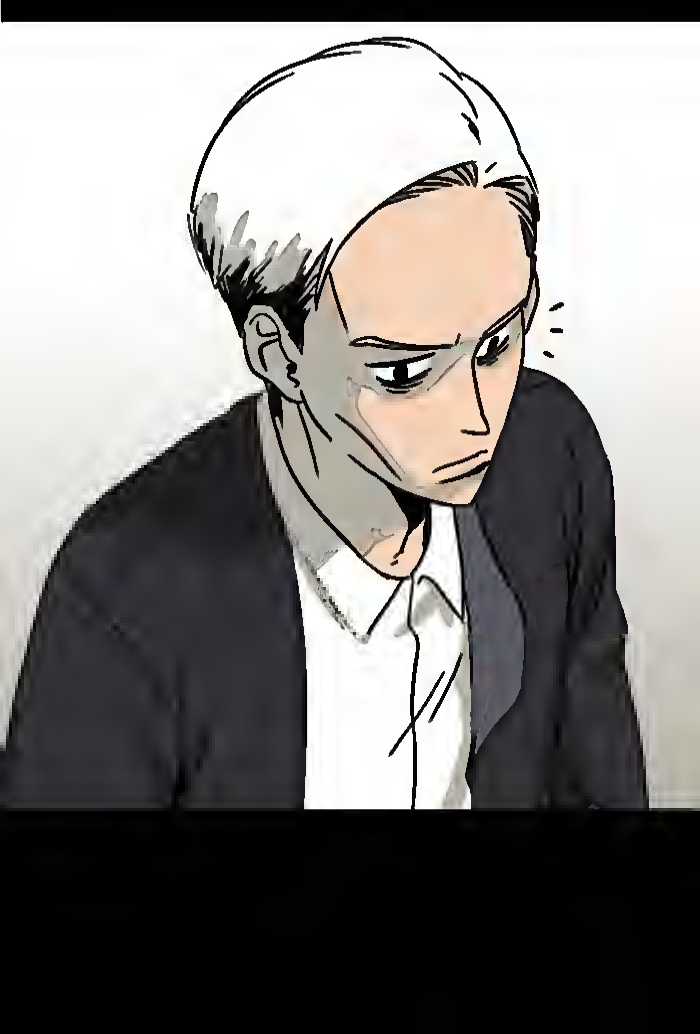
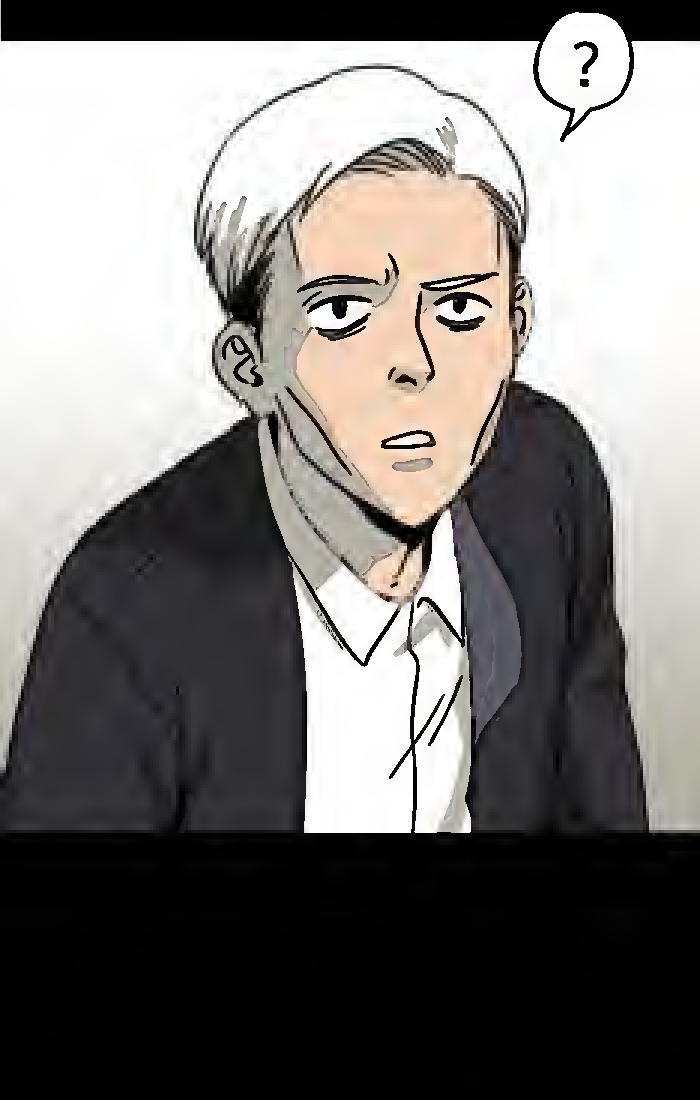


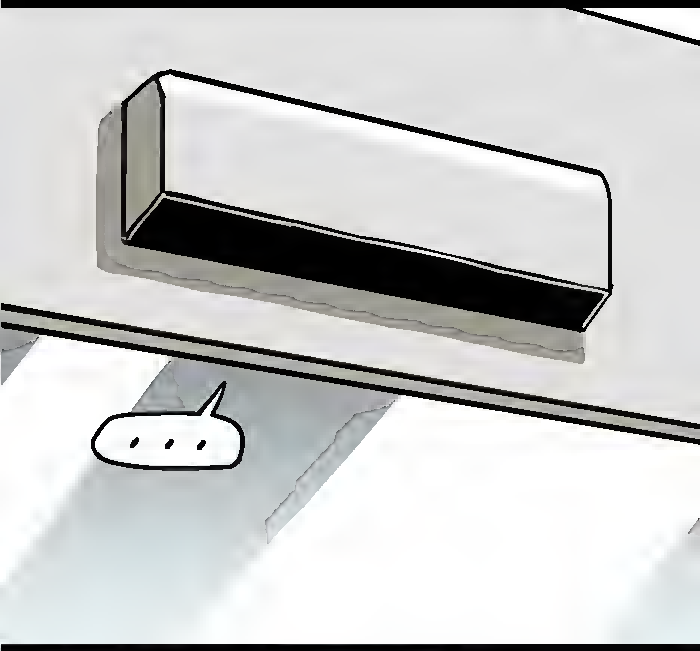
SURELY..

I NEED TO SET A TIME FOR RETIREMENT.

IT ALREADY MAY BE LATE.







BZZZ

WHAT IS THIS?
I NEVER CAME THIS WAY BEFORE...
WANDER
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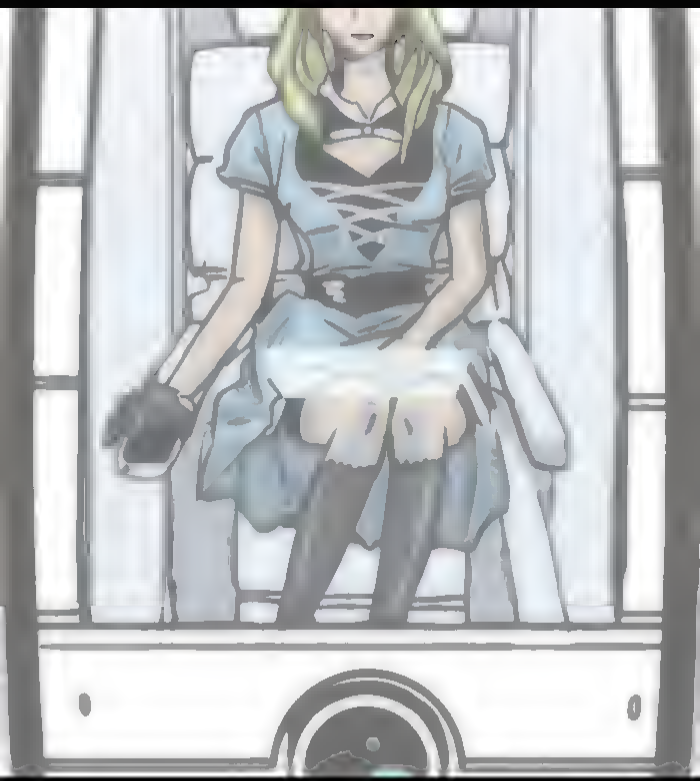
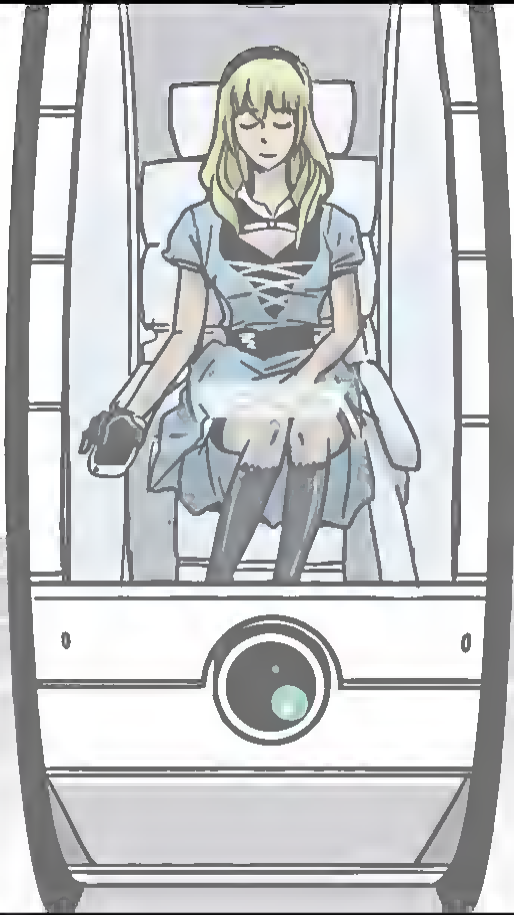
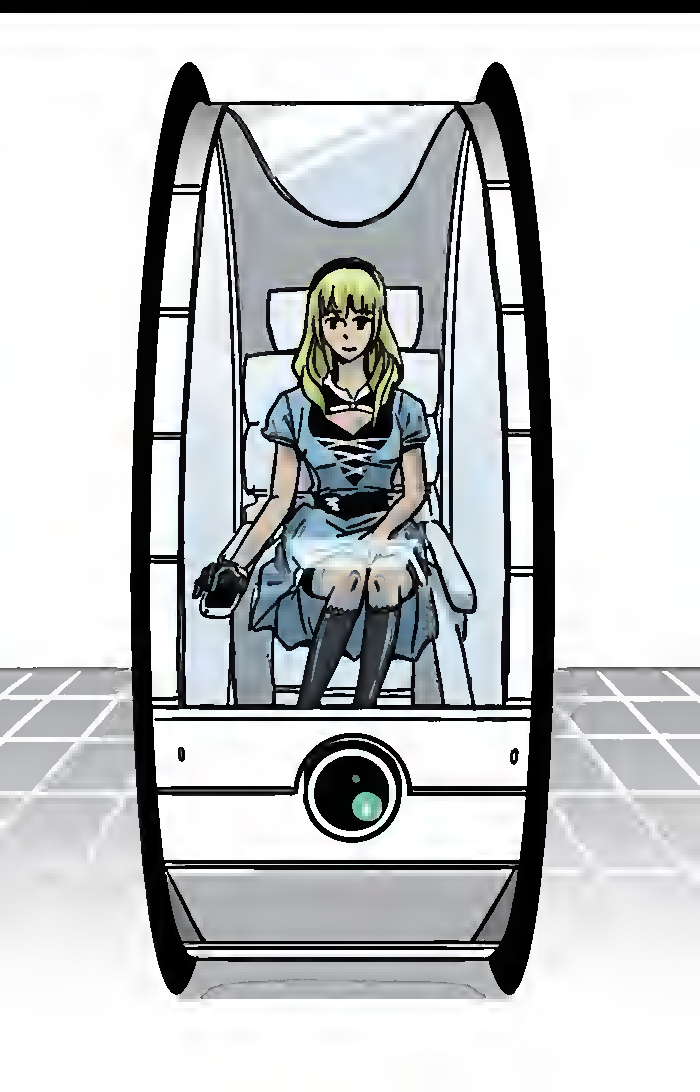
DD
ZZZZ

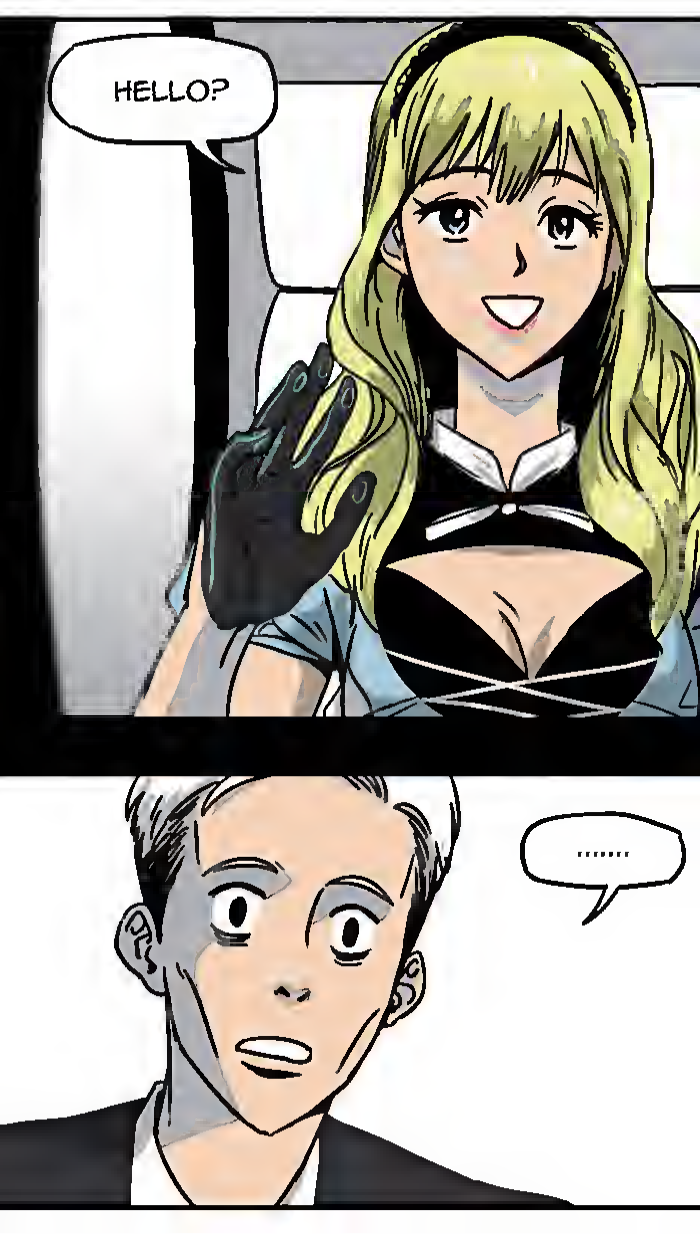
BZZZZ-

WHAT IS THIS PLACE?
THIS ISN'T A HALL WAY.








HELLO?
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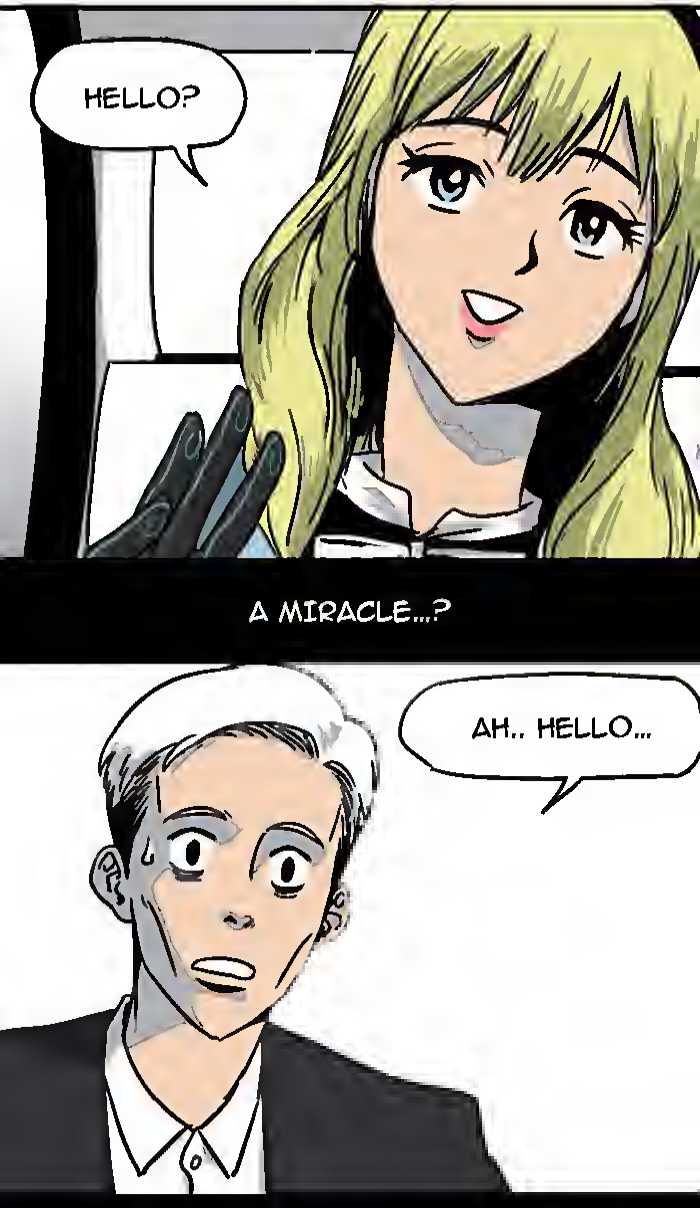
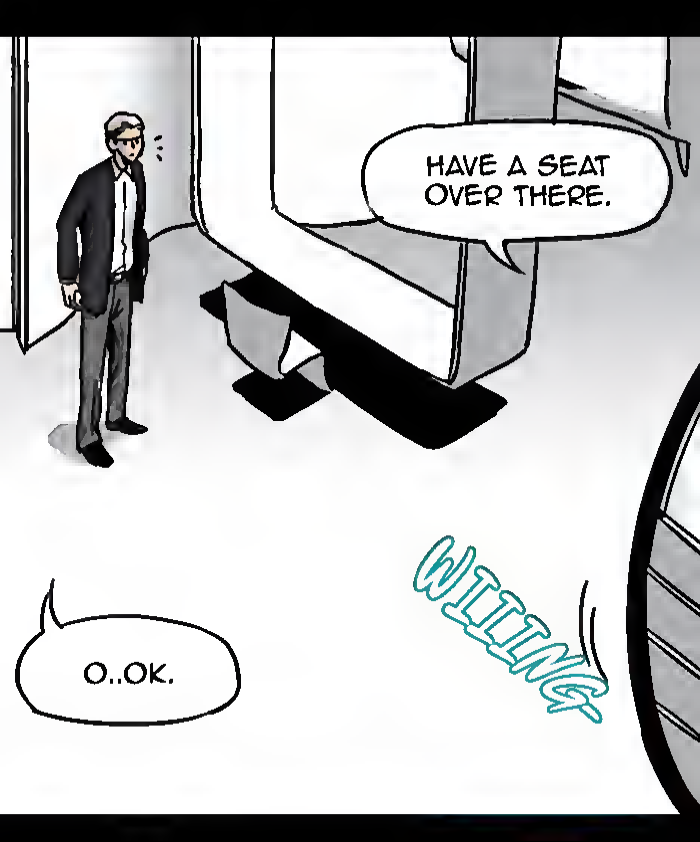

HELLO?
A MIRACLE...?
AH.. HELLO...

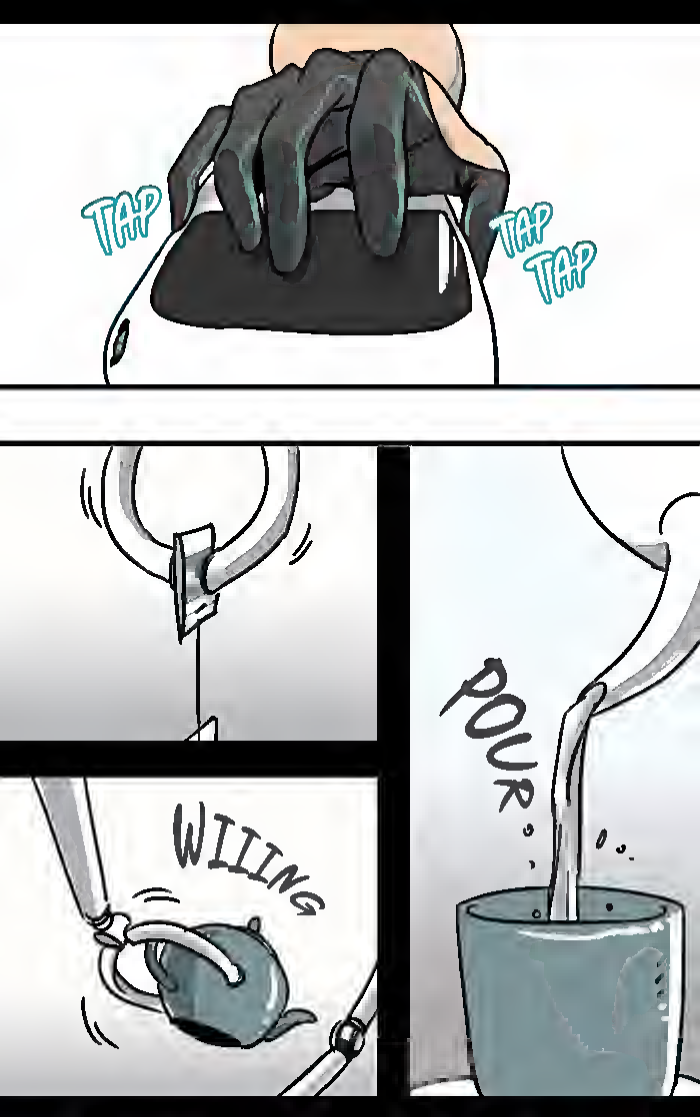
I AM ALICE.

I AM...JOHAN.

SHE'S... AN ANGEL.

SORRY. I CAN'T GET UP BECAUSE OF MY BODY.
??
AH, THAT'S OKAY.


HAVE A SEAT OVER THERE.
WILLING
O..OK.


TAP
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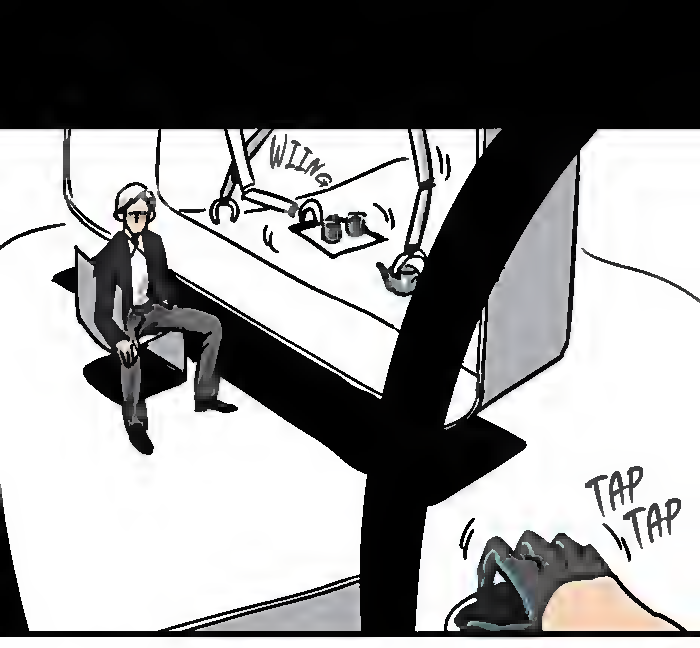
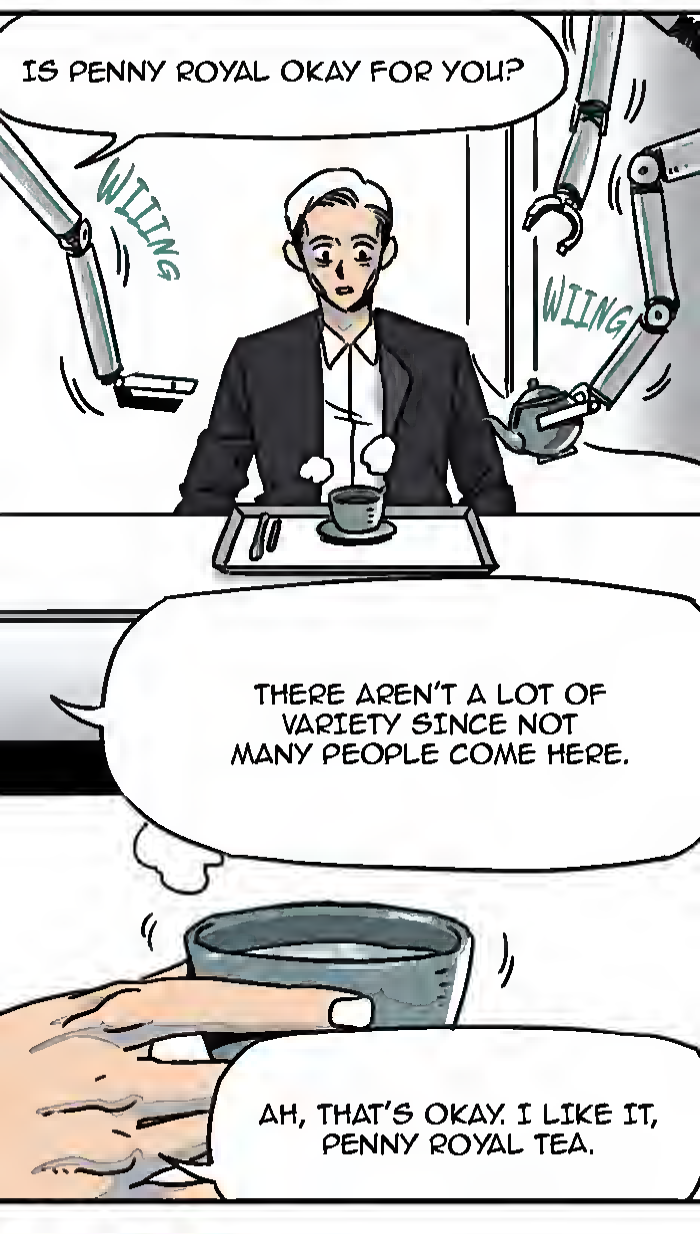
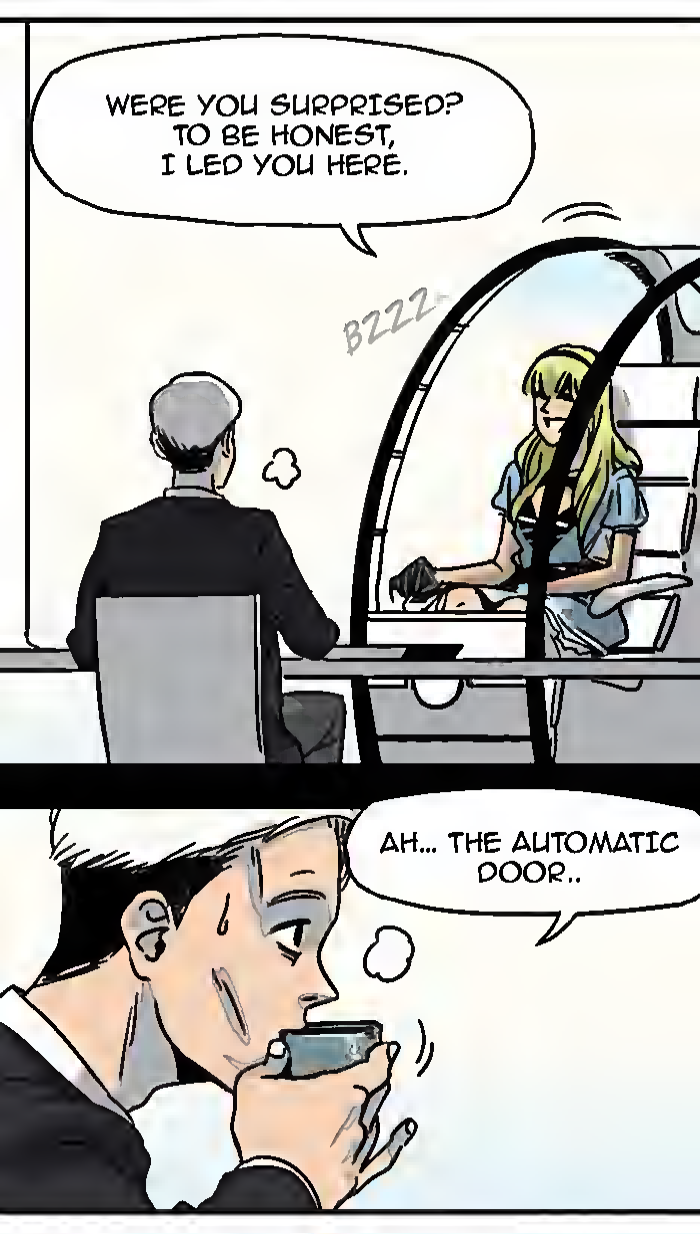
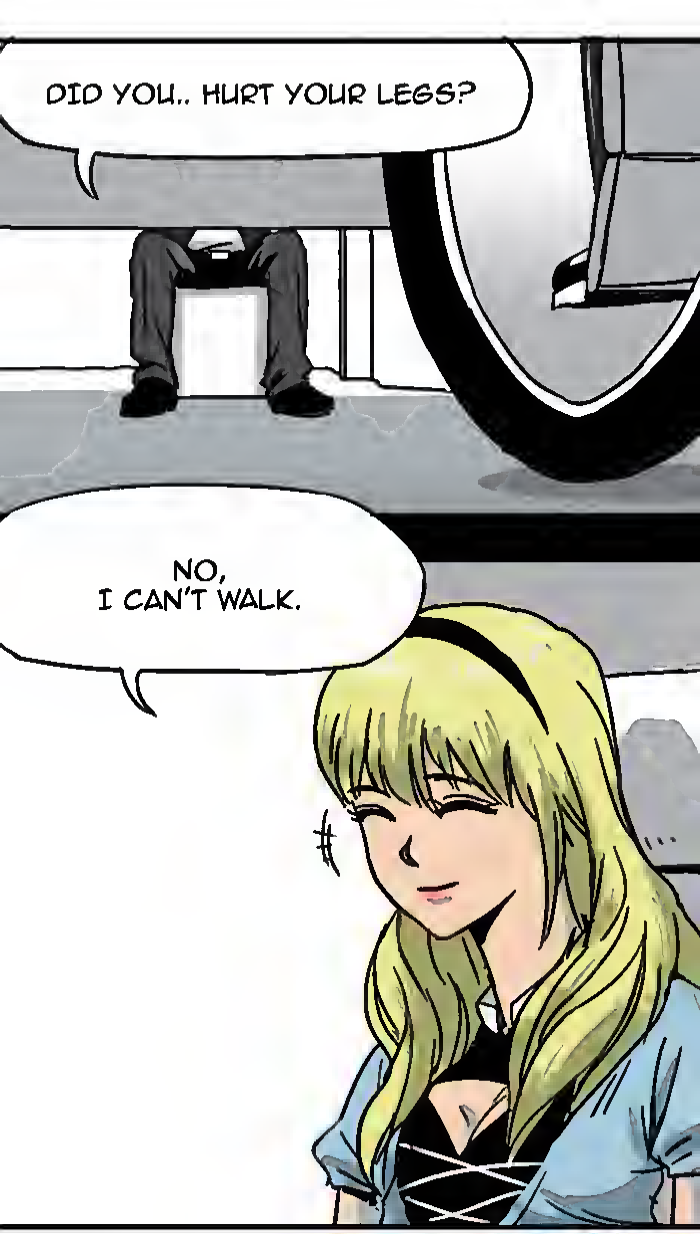
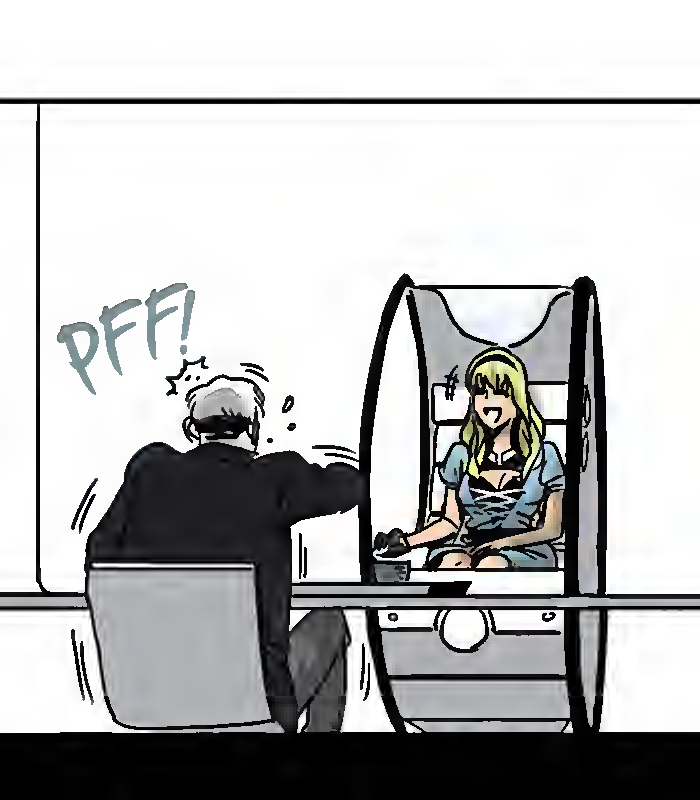
TAP
WIING
POUR


WING
TAP
TAP

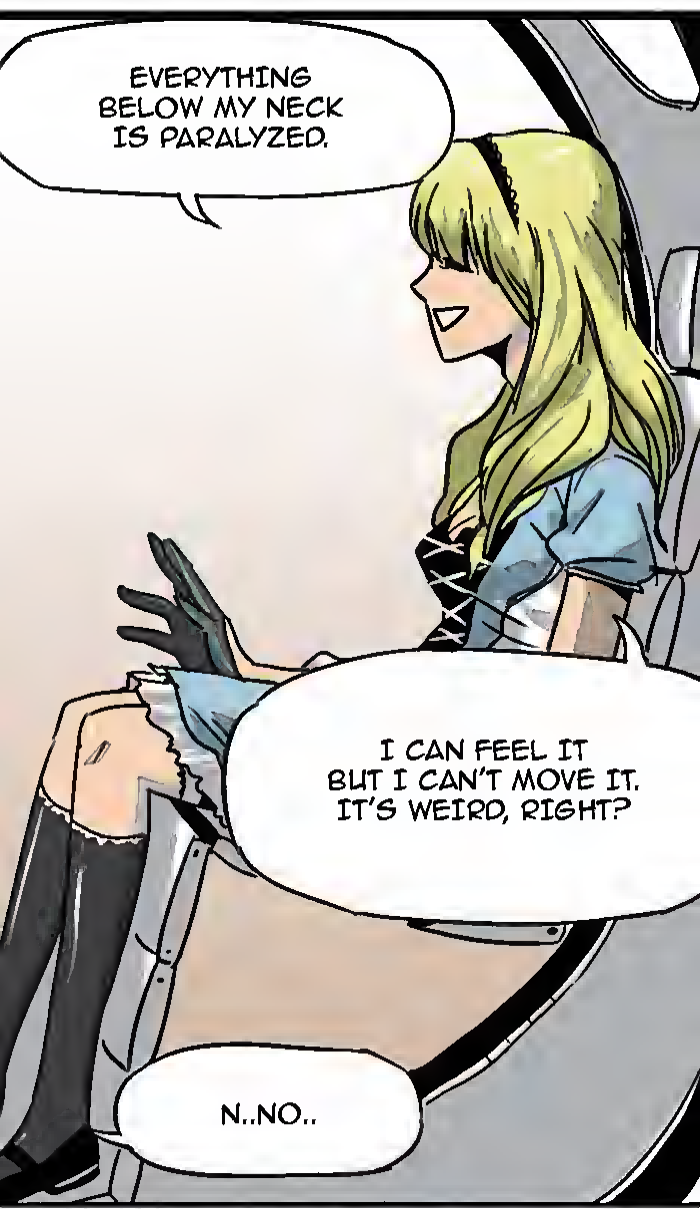

IS PENNY ROYAL OKAY FOR YOU?
WIING
WIING
THERE AREN'T A LOT OF VARIETY SINCE NOT MANY PEOPLE COME HERE.
AH, THAT'S OKAY. I LIKE IT, PENNY ROYAL TEA.


WERE YOU SURPRISED?
TO BE HONEST,
I LED YOU HERE.
BZZZ
AH... THE AUTOMATIC DOOR..


DID YOU.. HURT YOUR LEGS?
NO,
I CAN'T WALK.


PFF!

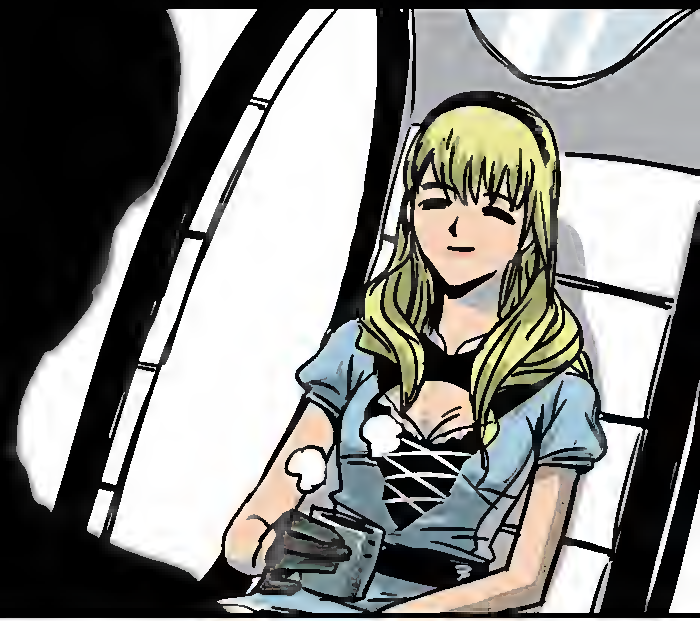
AH...SORRY..!

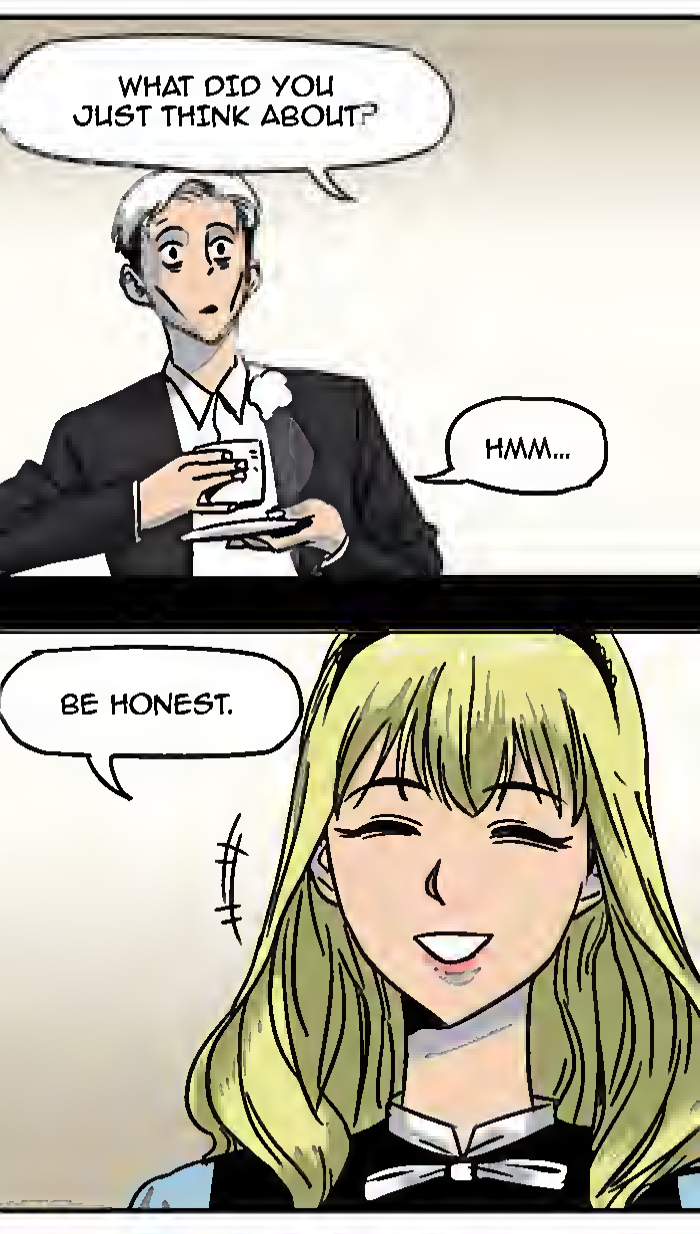

EVERYTHING BELOW MY NECK IS PARALYZED.
I CAN FEEL IT BUT I CAN'T MOVE IT. IT'S WEIRD, RIGHT?
N..NO..

I JUST HAVE ONE HAND LEFT.

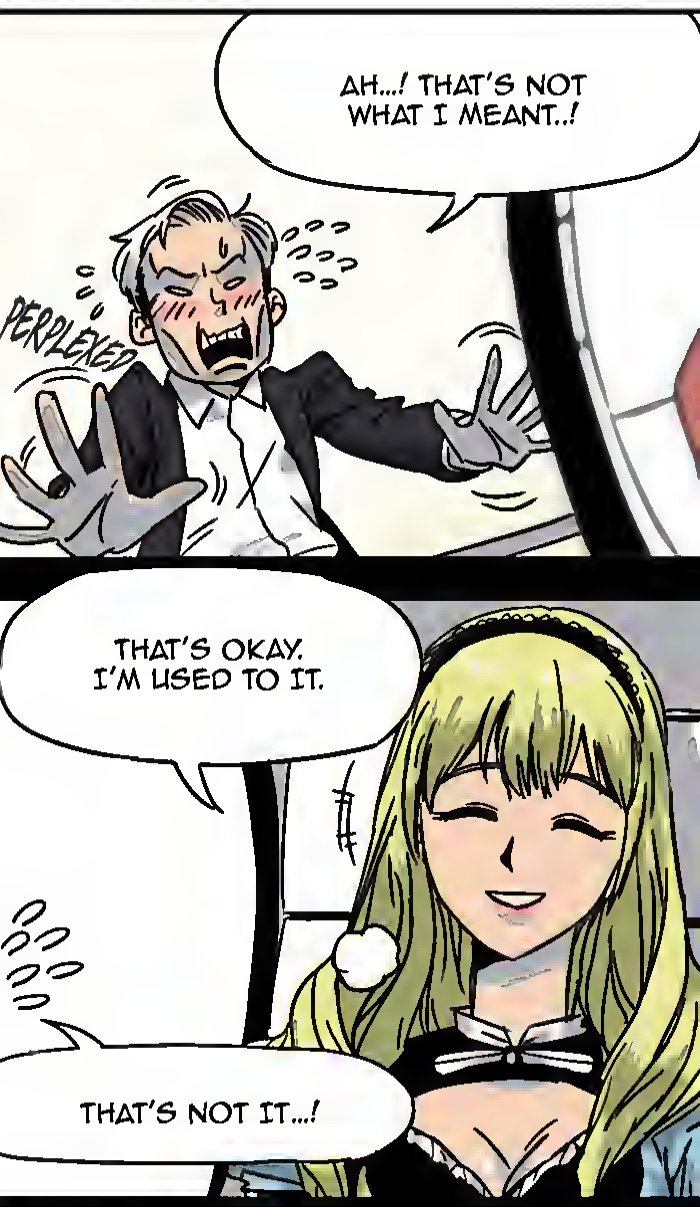
BUT THAT'S ALL I NEED.
I CAN ENJOY EVERYTHING
THAT I LIKE.

I HAVE NEVER SEEN SOMEONE WHO TALKED ABOUT THEIR DISABILITY SO LIGHTLY...

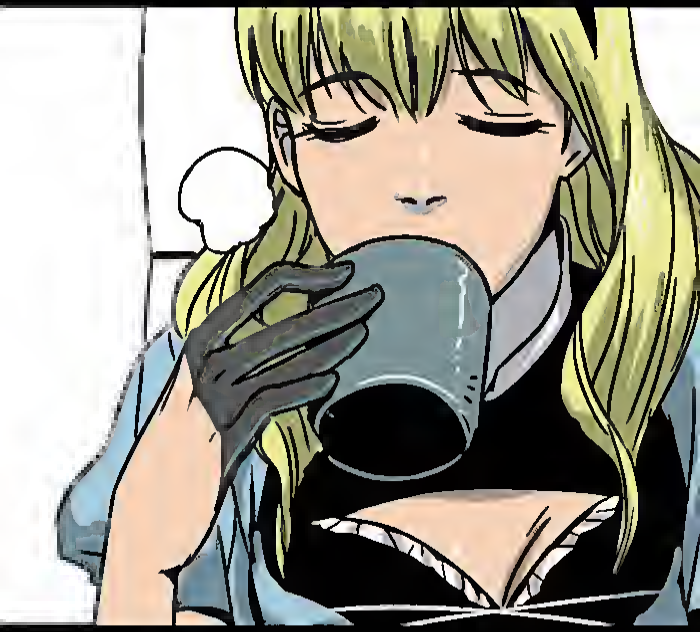



WHAT DID YOU JUST THINK ABOUT?
HMM...
BE HONEST.

HMM... THAT YOU ARE A BRIGHT PERSON.
EVEN IF MY BODY IS LIKE THIS?

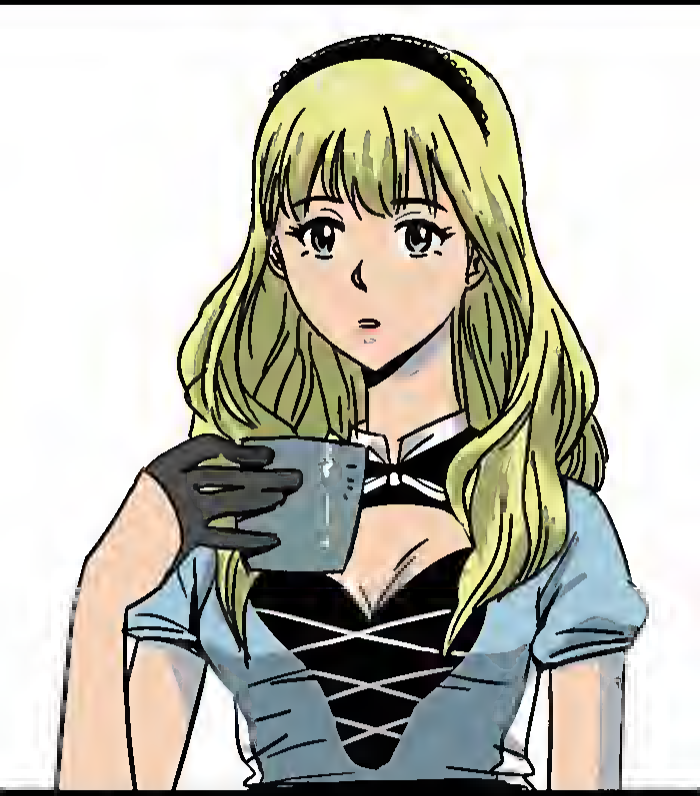

AH...! THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT..!
PERPLEXED
THAT'S OKAY. I'M USED TO IT.
THAT'S NOT IT...!

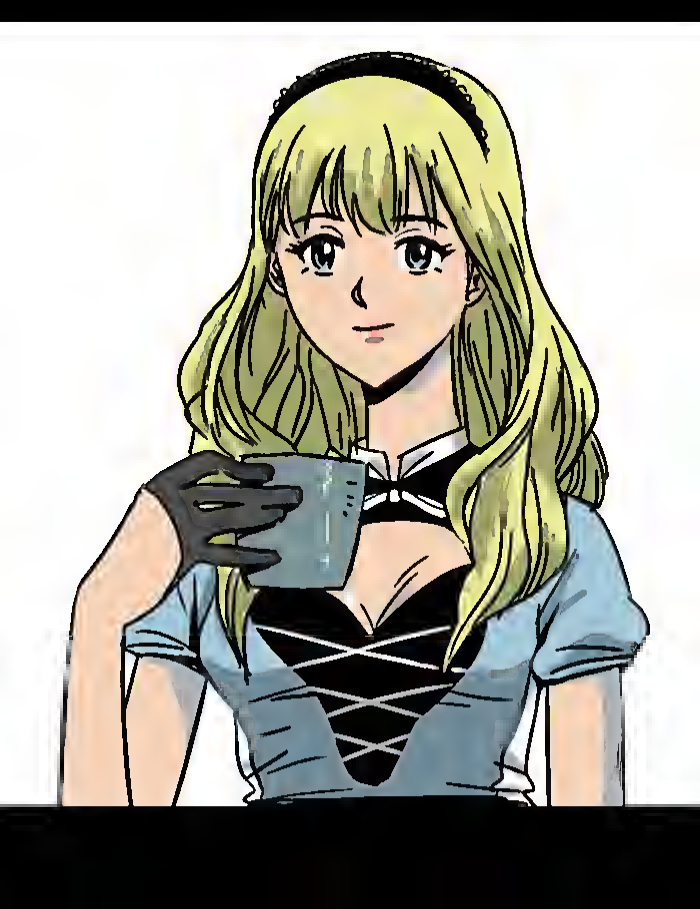
WHAT I REALLY WANTED TO SAY IS...!

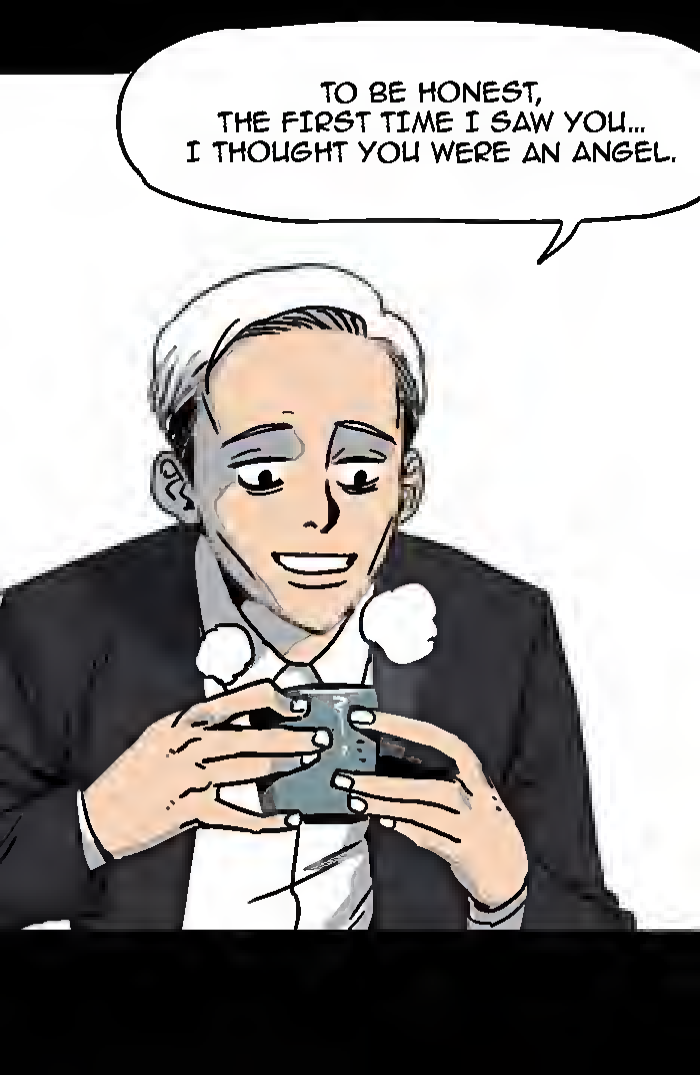


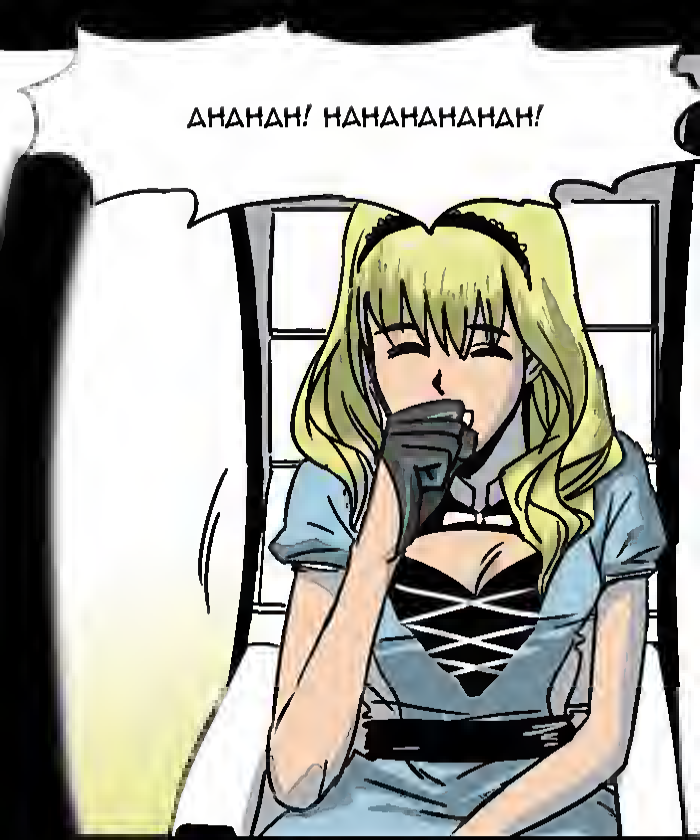
WHAT I REALLY WANTED TO SAY IS...

YOU ARE REALLY BEAUTIFUL! HOWEVER YOUR BODY IS!






TO BE HONEST,
THE FIRST TIME I SAW YOU...
I THOUGHT YOU WERE AN ANGEL.



IS IT THAT FUNNY?

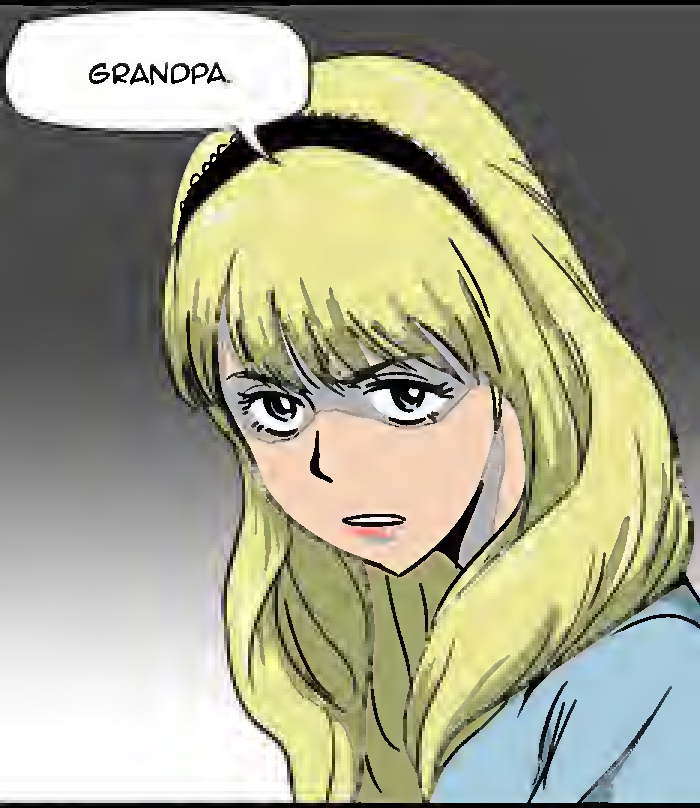
BUT SHE LOOKS PRETTIER
WHEN SHE IS SMILING...

WHAT IS ALL THIS? ALICE?

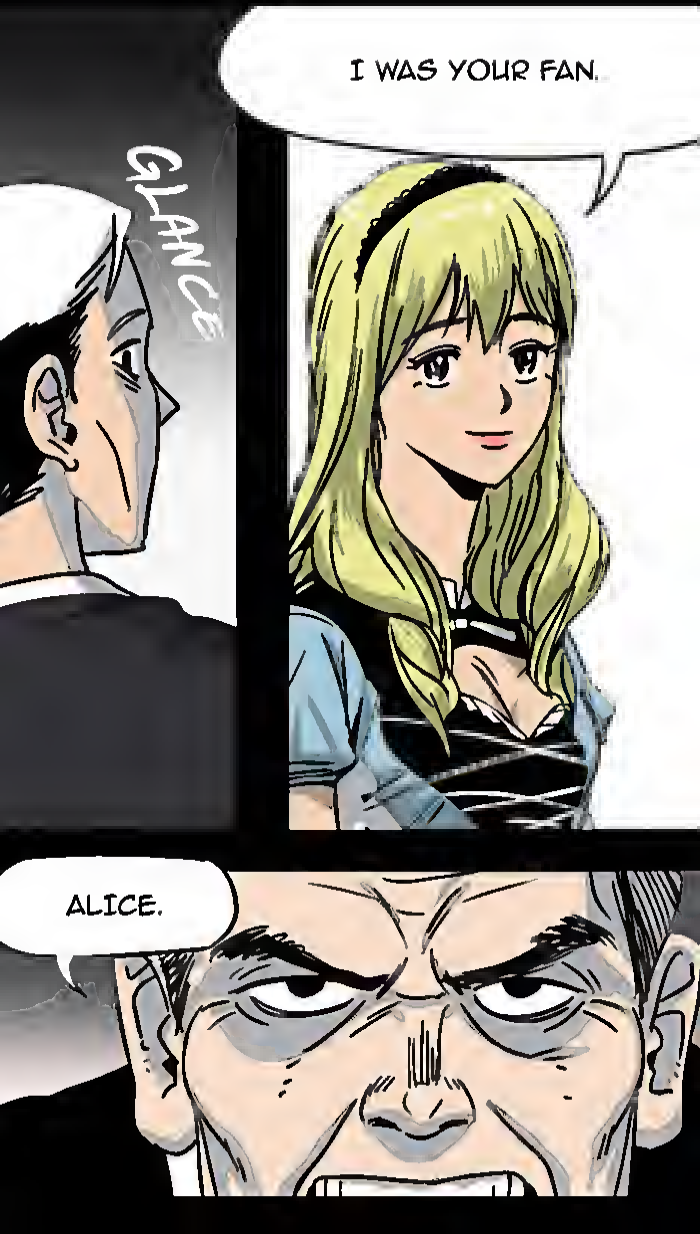
WHO ARE YOU?

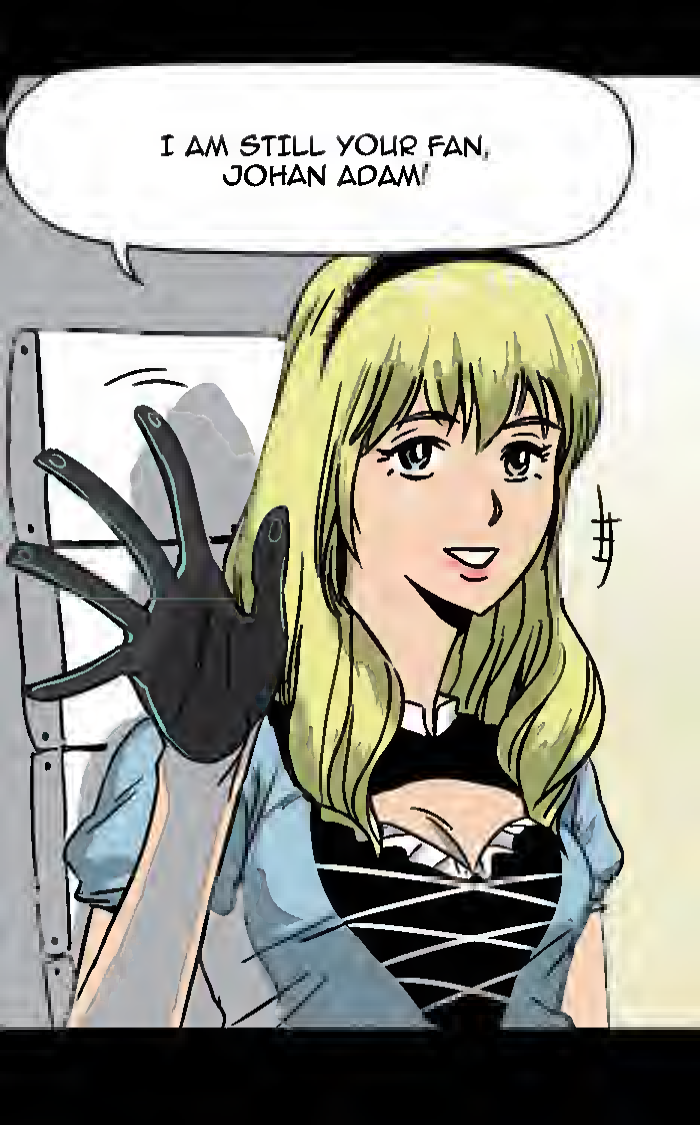
I.. I AM...
PROFESSIONAL GAMER
JOHAN ADAM.

HE IS THE STAR OF GRANDPA'S GAME.
GO BACK. THIS ISN'T A PLACE WHERE YOU CAN COME IN.

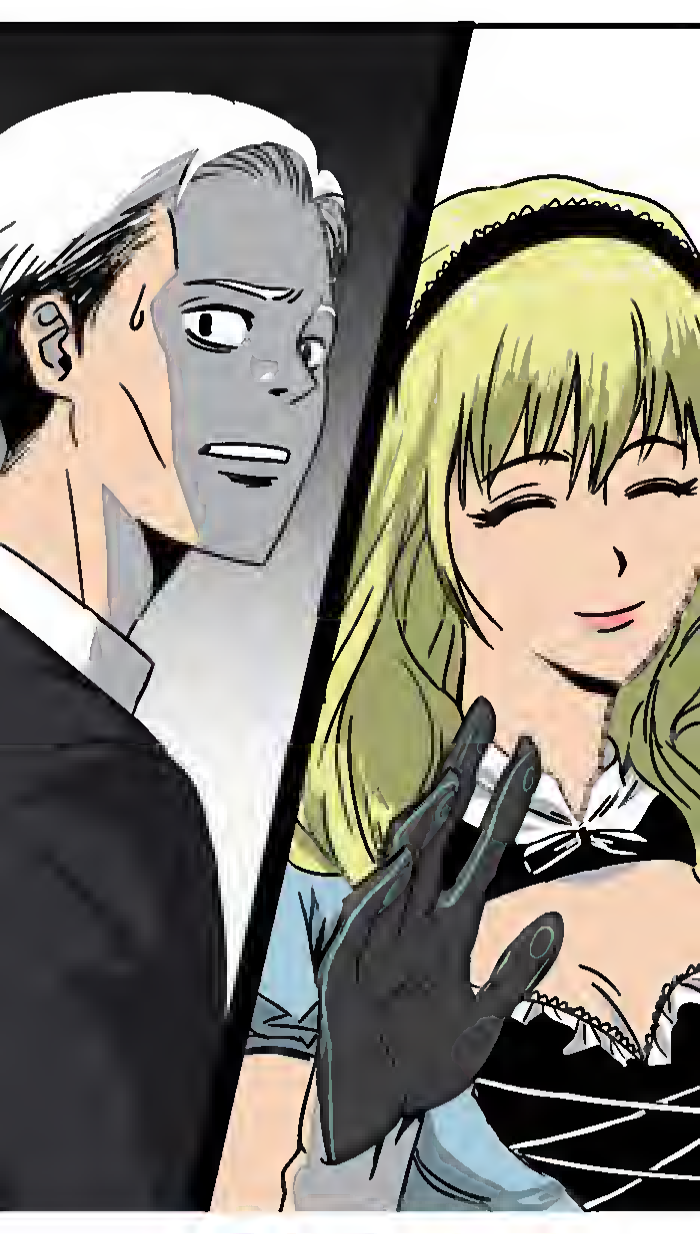

GRANDPA

ALICE, YOU.


I WAS YOUR FAN.
GLANCE
ALICE.


I AM STILL YOUR FAN, JOHAN ADAM!

ALICE!!



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